

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE 3-27-69

Full Name SCHNEIDER, LELAND WARD  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 11137 CLAYMORE

City HOUSTON State TEXAS 77024

Age 40 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion PROTESTANT Nationality U.S. citizen

Occupation ALLIED Chem co — Statistician

Education College degrees

Weight 175 Color white Height 5' 11"

Color of hair black balding Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding characteristics or interests wears glasses - balding

Married or single \_\_\_\_\_ Children 3 large  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
T-219	Houston	TEXAS	SM	1/68	2/69
T-250	"	"	ME	2/68	2/69
Adopt #11	"	"	ADC	1/68	2/68

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Admitted Homosexual Activities

Signed [Signature]  
Scout Executive

GC-294-31

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April 29, 1970

Mr. R. Elwyn Byrns  
Scout Executive  
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: W. L. Schneider  
Committeeman, Post 2445

Dear Mr. Byrns:

You recently sent us the Scouter application for W. L. Schneider, 5426 Briarbend, Houston, Texas, to serve as Committeeman in Post 2445 in District 1. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Schneider's application.. I am sure you will recall that you yourself placed this individual with us on the confidential file on March 27, 1969.

We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of \$2.00. Kindly delete Mr. Schneider's name from your records.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Enc.

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**IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE****RETURN PROMPTLY TO:**

Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America  
(MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

COUNCIL No. 576	UNIT 2445
COUNCIL SCOUTER	

Date 5-14-69SCOUTER: W. L. SchneiderApplying for registration as MC

(On your Transmittal No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Ever located in Houston, Texas ?Where was he living in 1968-1969 ?

What is present occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Is his first name Ward ?Is his middle name Leland ?

Was he a married man with 3 teenagers in 1968? \_\_\_\_\_

Is he white with thinning black hair &amp; wears glasses? \_\_\_\_\_

Is he 5'9"-11" &amp; weighs 175-190 lbs.? \_\_\_\_\_

Ever a statistician for Allied Chemical Co.? \_\_\_\_\_

Date 5-14-69 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Executive

—PLEASE ANSWER ON THIS FORM—

# APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

- STATUS
- Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New) ☒
  - Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.) ☐
  - Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. Please submit Separation Notice for position individual is leaving. (Transfer) ☐
  - Is now registered in another council. (Transfer) ☐

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
REGION NO.  9	COUNCIL NO.  576	DISTRICT NO.  1	Post (Type of unit) NATIONAL NO. 2445
Expiration date 1/70 Boys' Life term _____			
Registration term 12 mos Life start issue _____			
Unit leader fully trained <input type="checkbox"/>			
BOYS' LIFE			
Check box for subscription to Boys' Life magazine. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Half-price membership rate to registered Scouters is \$2 a year or 17 cents a month. See reverse side.			

Name St. L. Schneider (Please print or type full name)

Street or R.F.D. address 5426 Briarhead Business phone \_\_\_\_\_

City Houston State Texas Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP code 77035

To serve as MC or \_\_\_\_\_ (Position in council)

Give letter code for UNIT position (See other side)

Sex M Age 49 U.S. citizen: Yes No \_\_\_\_\_ OR Declaration of Intention Yes No \_\_\_\_\_ OR visiting adult alien\* Yes

Religious preference (See other side, Article II) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Give position \_\_\_\_\_

Give dates, duration, location \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_ (Council) \_\_\_\_\_ (Unit No.)

Unit Scouters only: Type of unit Post Local No. 445 Unit location Houston, Texas (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State)

Council name \_\_\_\_\_ District name \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on the reverse side of this application. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws and other regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council.

I transmit herewith \$2 registration fee for 1 year (or a pro rata fee), a portion of which is to cover subscription to *Scouting Magazine* for the period of my membership. For a subscription to *Boys' Life* I will add \$2 (or a pro rata amount) as indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

(See "Approval" on other side)

### LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Scout executive)

### Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. \$.20	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. \$1.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. \$1.60
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " .40	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 1.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 1.80
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " .60	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 1.20	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 " 2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " .80	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 1.40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 " 2.00

\*FOR UNIT SCOUTERS ONLY: A visiting adult alien must indicate country of citizenship on an attached note giving last address there and previous Scouting record, if any. An institutional representative must be a U.S. citizen or have declared his intention.

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June 2, 1969

Mr. R. Elwyn Byrns  
Scout Executive  
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Chub:

Thank you for your response to our recent identification questionnaire concerning W. L. Schneider, 5426 Briarband, Houston, Texas, who is applying to serve as a Committeeman in Post 445.

Since you indicate that this is the same individual that you, yourself, placed with us in March of this year, we, of course, cannot accept his registration.

Enclosed is a credit notice for \$2.00 representing a refund of his fee. Please delete his name from your records.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

clr  
Encl. Credit Notice \$2.00

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April 8, 1969

Mr. R. Elwyn Byrns  
Scout Executive  
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576 PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Chub:

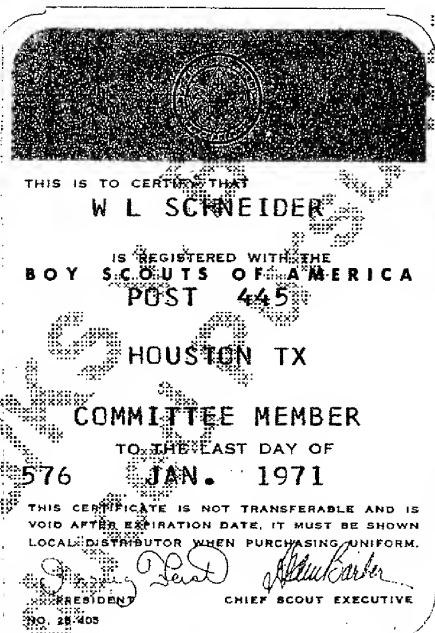
Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated March 27 concerning Leland Ward Schneider, formerly registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 219; Advisor of Post 291; Committeeman in Pack 219 and Neighborhood Commissioner. We have placed this additional information in our files.

This information will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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March 25, 1969

Mr. R. Elwyn Byrns  
Scout Executive  
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Attention: R. S. Adams, Assistant Scout Executive

Dear Chub:

Thank you for your letter of March 18 and the copy of the police report you forwarded concerning Leland Ward Schneider, registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 219; Advisor of Post 291; Committeeman in Pack 219 and Neighborhood Commissioner, District 11. We have placed this information in our files.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would very much appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible so as to enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Thank you for bringing this situation to our attention.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

clr  
Encl.

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# SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL

1911 BAGBY HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

TELEPHONE CAPITOL 4-9111

COUNCIL NO. 576



March 18, 1969

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service  
National Council  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Mr. Boyd:

With reference to Leland Ward Schneider, white male, 40 years old, registered as a Scoutmaster, Troop 219, and Advisor Post 219, Central District - 1 of this Council.

Please place him on the confidential file.

Enclosed is a copy of official report of the Houston (Texas) Police Department concerning Mr. Schneider's actions involving fondling and unnatural sex acts.

Mr. Schneider is about 5' 9" tall, weight between 190 and 200 pounds, slightly balding and wears eye glasses.

Please forward, for completion, the confidential record sheet.

Respectfully,

R.S. Adams

R.S. ADAMS  
Assistant to the  
Scout Executive

RSA:lt

cc. R. Elwyn Byrns, S.E.  
Kirk Henry, R.S.E.

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501 T-219  
 31911  
 200 Lbs  
 Slightly Cold  
 Web: 21911

OFFENSE REPORT

PAGE NO. 1 HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 LOCATION 438 IRVINGTON VILLAGE  
 OFFENSE MOLESTING A MINOR BY INDECENT CHANGED TO  
 COMPLAINANT [REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED]  
 SEX-RACE-AGE WM 13  
 REPORTED BY COMPL. ADDRESS [REDACTED]  
 TYPE PREMISES RES-APT  
 TIME OCCURRED 1-9-69 7PM & 8PM  
 TIME RECEIVED 1-23-69 6:30 PM BY [REDACTED] HOW PERSON

HOW-MEANS	OBJECT	TRD.-MAK.	DESCR.	CLEAR	DATE
DISSEMINATION	1 CASH 2 JEWELRY 3 BICYCLES 4 CLOTHING 5 MOVIE VEHICLE 6 RECORDS 7 FURS				TOTAL
LOSS					
RECOVERY - DEL.					

(DETAILS OF OFFENSE - SUSPECTS - PERSONS ARRESTED - PROPERTY)

Compl came to Div Div this date with his mother & stated the following:  
 Compl's mother, [REDACTED] stated that approximately a year & a half ago, she applied to Big Brothers of Houston for a boy brother for her son. At this time, the suspect was assigned to her son temporarily until some one could be assigned permanently. When they got a replacement, her son stated he had just as soon keep Leland, so they did. Suspect also is a scout master at Irvington Village. Compl's son has been with suspect three or four days a week since he first met him.

Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that about 4 months ago, she found an obscene newspaper in her sons room & asked him about it. He stated that he got it from Leland. When she asked suspect about this, he admitted it, took the paper & promised not to do it again. After Christmas, her son got a letter dated 12-27-68, postmarked Houston, with several copies of a hard making an obscene gesture. Leland admitted sending it to him. She talked to Compl & found that suspect had been sending him & performing unnatural sex acts on him. When she confronted suspect with this, he readily admitted it & didn't deny anything that her son had told her. Statement taken from Compl's mother.

Compl told officer [REDACTED] that about a year and a half ago, his mother applied to Big Brothers for a Big Brother for him. He stated that suspect was sent to them & after talking to him, Compl liked him and suspect started taking him places. Compl also said Compl's scout master at Irvington Village. Compl stated that since he had known suspect about four months, suspect began bringing magazines with pictures of nude women in them & showing them to him & asking him to look like "Leland" & you like to have a peep. Suspect then began laying his hands on Compl and playing with his private parts. Compl asked

OFFICERS P. I. [REDACTED] (DO NOT TYPE BELOW THE SOLID LINE OR LIST PROPERTY ACROSS THE DOTTED LINE)  
 INDEXED BULLETIN PUNCHED

Received  
 1-23-69

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COPY OF OFF. REP. ONLY SENT TO COPPACK, PROB. DEPT. AS REQUESTED

# JUVENILE DIVISION INVESTIGATION REPORT

DATE & TIME RECEIVED 1-23-69 6:30PM Hastings		RECEIVED BY Hastings		HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT		OFFENSE NO. W-93413		JUVENILE NO. 125883	
DEFENDANT'S NAME (LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE) SCHNEIDER, Ieland		RESIDENCE ADDRESS - CITY-STATE (IF OUTSIDE TEXAS) 11137 Claymore		BIRTH DATE		SEX   DESCENT   AGE W. M.			
RELATIVES (CHECK IF PRESENT AT INTERVIEW)		RESIDENCE ADDRESS - CITY-STATE (IF OUTSIDE TEXAS)		RES. PHONE		RELATIONSHIP			
FINAL OFFENSE MOLESTING A MINOR BY INDECENT FONDLING		ADmits OFFENSE [ ] No		LOCATION OF ARREST 11137 Claymore		FOCUSED RE.		DATE & TIME OF ARREST 1-23-69 11:45 PM	
DISPOSITION - REFERRALS - TRANSFERS [ ] Committed & Released [ ] Released D.F.O.P. [ ] Unfounded Inq. R. [ ] Unfounded Innocent [ ] Complaint Withdrawn [ ] O.R. Confirmed By Inq. [ ] Other Law [ ] Other		CHARGES FILED IN JUDGE MILLA							
PERSON NOTIFIED		DATE & TIME		BY WHOM		MARRIED [ ] DIVORCED [ ] SEPARATED [ ]			
JUVENILE RELEASED TO		DATE & TIME		BY WHOM		NOTED DECEASED [ ] FATHER DECLARED [ ]			
NICKNAMES OR ALIASES		YES, RES. IN HOUSTON		CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS		REGION			
PRESENT SCHOOL OR LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED AND GRADE		NOW ATTENDING [ ] YES [ ] NO		IF NOT ATTENDING EXPLAIN					
ORIGINAL OFFENSE MOLESTING A MINOR BY INDECENT FONDLING		LOCATION OFFENSE COMMITTED 138 Irvinston Village		DATE & TIME OF OFFENSE 199-69 87PM					
COMPLAINANT (If Addressed Complaint Below)		RESIDENCE OF COMPLAINANT		COMPLAINANT'S PHONE		BUS.			
ADDRESSING OFFICER (Name, Rank, Division) P.L. Hastings Juv. Divl									
DISPOSITION OF CASE CLEARED BY ARREST AND FILING OF CHARGES.									

SEE OFFENSE REPORT AND SUPPLEMENT FOR DETAILS.

TRANSCRIPT #165531 Attached.

If Additional Space is Required, Use Supplementary Offense Report Form No. 18301

PREPARED BY OFFICER: [Signature] CLOSING CASE CHECKED TO AND APPROVED BY: [Signature] INDEXED BY: [Signature]

FORM 18723

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HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT

SERIAL NO. 140412

OFFENSE MOLESTING A MINOR BY INDECENT FONDLING	Name of Complainant [REDACTED]
LOCATION 428 IRVINGTON VILLAGE	Date of Offense 1-9-69

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.

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suspect to stop, but he wouldn't. Compl stated that about two days later he was in Suspects old apt on 9900 Memorial Drive and suspect was showing him some films of nude women, then suspect started playing with compls private parts again, and performed oral sodomy on Compl.

Compl stated that suspect committed these acts on his person about two times a week since he started over a year ago. Compl also stated that on one trip to a boy about cutting to Camp Strake, suspect committed oral sodomy on him & also placed his (suspects) privates on compls buttox, rubbing it up and down.

Compl stated that the last time suspect committed this offense was on 1-9-69 between 7 & 8 PM. In the bed room of compls apt. Compl stated that this apt was the scene of most of the activity described. Compl stated that on this date suspect came over & they went to compls bed room where suspect laid compl on the bed, pulled his pants down, & committed oral sodomy on him. Statements were taken from Compl by Hastings. Also statement was taken from mother by Fochner. Compl & his mother were taken before Judge Willard on charges of Molesting a Minor by Indecent Fondling. The mentioned letter tagged in property room under tag # 40474 by Hastings. Suspect has no record in ID by name.

SUSPECT: LELAND WARD SCHNEIDER, M 36, 11127 CLAYMORE

I RECOMMEND THAT THIS CASE BE DECLARED <input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE (NOT CLEARED) <input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED BY ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED	CASE DECLARED <input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE (NOT CLEARED) <input type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED <input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED BY ARREST
SIGNED: [Signature] Investigating Officer	SIGNED: [Signature] Chief or Commanding Officer
DIVISION: [Blank]	DATE: 1-23-69

THIS FORM TO BE USED BY DETECTIVES AND PATROLMEN ASSIGNED TO CASE:  
1. FOR ADDITIONAL FACTS, EVIDENCE, STATEMENTS, ETC.  
2. WHEN SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS OCCUR.  
3. TO REPORT PROGRESS AFTER SEVEN DAYS AND WEEKLY THEREAFTER.  
4. WHEN COMMANDING OFFICER REQUESTS STATUS OF CASE.  
WHEN CASE IS CLOSED, THIS REPORT (WITH ALL OTHER MATERIALS) MUST BE FORWARDED TO RECORD DIVISION FOR CASE FOLDER.

FORM NO. 18201

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STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HARRIS

HOUSTON, TEXAS  
JANUARY 23, 1969

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED GARY  
BEE PEARSON WHO IS A CREDIBLE PERSON AND WHO AFTER BEING FULLY SWORN DID  
DEPOSE AND SAY:

My name is [REDACTED]. I am 13 years old and live at [REDACTED].  
About a year and a half ago, my mother applied to Big Bro-  
thers for a big brother for me. That is how I got [REDACTED]. He took me on  
several camping trips with the boy scouts and took me several places arou-  
nd town. I have seen him three or four days out of every week since we met.  
After I had known [REDACTED] about four months, he started showing me magazines  
with nude women in them. These were magazines like Playboy and [REDACTED]. He  
asked me if I wouldn't like to have a piece and a lot of things like that.  
One evening when we were riding around in his car, he put his hand on my  
peter, rubbing my part where I go to the bathroom. [REDACTED] didn't say anything  
& I told him to stop it. He would say okay, but he wouldn't do it. He took  
me home that night. About two days after that he worked in his old apt. on  
9900 Memorial & he was showing me some films of nude women walking around.  
He laid his hand on my peter and started touching it, by this I mean [REDACTED]  
turbating me. He took me home after [REDACTED] and got a hamburger. Every time  
he put his hands on me, I told him to leave me alone, but he wouldn't listen.  
About a week later, we were at his apt. and he grabbed my peter in his hand &  
sucked me off, meaning he did what is called oral sodomy on me. He asked me  
to do him, & I refused. Then he pushed me [REDACTED] usually take my pants  
down, but kept his on. He did [REDACTED] me about twice a week since  
he started it. Most of the time [REDACTED] was in my bed room. The last  
time, on Thursday, January 9, 1969, [REDACTED] came to my apt. and we went upstairs  
to my bed room & lay on [REDACTED] and took my pants down and put his hand  
on my private part and played with it. He then put it in his mouth and suck-  
ed it. I came to a climax. He cleaned [REDACTED] off with his handkerchief and  
rolled my pants back up and [REDACTED] them up. We then went downstairs and he  
left. [REDACTED] is also my [REDACTED] peter [REDACTED] sucked me on scouting trips. My  
mother found a letter [REDACTED] had sent [REDACTED] and started asking me about him  
& I told her everything. One time [REDACTED] was on a camping trip at Camp Stokes and was  
asked to put his peter in my butt, between my buttox and not my peter.  
I can read and write this [REDACTED] and I have read the above statement  
and it is true and correct. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

SIGNED [REDACTED]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 23rd day of January, 1969, A.D.

[REDACTED]  
NOTARY PUBLIC AT AND FOR HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

plh 1-23-69:3024

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WITNESS STATEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HARRIS

HOUSTON, TEXAS  
JANUARY 23, 1968

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, THIS DATE PERSONALLY APPEARED MRS. [REDACTED] WHO IS A CREDIBLE PERSON AND WHO AFTER BEING DULY SWORN DID DEPOSE AND SAY:

My name is [REDACTED]. I am 36 years old. I live at [REDACTED] with my four children, [REDACTED], 13, [REDACTED], 15, [REDACTED], 14, and [REDACTED] who is 11. I am divorced from my husband at this time. My phone number is [REDACTED]. I do not work.

About a year and a half ago, I applied for an application to the Big Brothers, to see about getting a Big Brother for my son [REDACTED]. About 2 weeks later, they called and stated that they were sending a Mr. Leland Schneider to be a Big Brother for my son but that this was temporary. They said that they would have to check further to get someone to be a permanent Big Brother for my son. Mr. Schneider came out right away and introduced himself to me. He stated that his family was in Beaumont and that he had just transferred to a new job here in town with Allied Chemical Co. Mr. Schneider started coming to our home in the evenings to pick up [REDACTED] (this is the nickname that I call my son). He would take him mostly to the "R" and they also went to shows. Mr. Schneider started coming over almost every afternoon to pick up my son. There were very few afternoons that he did not pick him up. I was always at home, when he came to the house to pick up [REDACTED]. This was in '67 and I think Mr. Schneider started picking up [REDACTED] sometime in July, because the children were out of school. About 2 months, the people [REDACTED] from the Big Brothers called me and said that they had found a permanent Big Brother for my son. We met him, and [REDACTED] did not like him, and stated that he would prefer Mr. Schneider to be his Big Brother. Mr. Schneider was coming over to the house so much, that I finally said something to him and to [REDACTED]. I told Mr. Schneider that he would have to cut down the visiting, to about 2 or 3 days, a week. He agreed, but eventually it got to where he was coming over to the house more and more. He moved his family to Houston, and I met his wife and got to be good friends with her. Mr. Schneider had planned a camping trip for him and [REDACTED] in August of 1967 and at first I thought I would let [REDACTED] go. For some reason I changed my mind and told [REDACTED] and Mr. Schneider that they couldn't go. Then Mrs. Schneider called me at my home and asked me to reconsider because she was worried about her husband. She told me that her husband had gotten so attached to [REDACTED] that if I didn't let him go, that she was afraid that something would happen. I ask her what she meant by that, and she said that she thought that her husband might try to kill himself or [REDACTED] or he might try to kidnap [REDACTED]. So I decided to let [REDACTED] go with Mr. Schneider. The last part of 1967, Mr. Schneider had been at my house and had asked me if I knew a doctor that could recommend to him. He told me that he was very nervous and that his blood pressure was high. I told him to go see a Dr. LaPere. Later he showed me the pills that the doctor had prescribed for him. He had some tranquilizers, and blood pressure pills and sleeping pills. During all this time, Mr. Schneider had gone to the school and made himself acquainted with the school officials. In fact, on several occasions when [REDACTED] got some awards at school, they had notified Mr. Schneider who was present when [REDACTED] got the awards. I did not know that he got the awards until he got home from school. Also Mr. Schneider told the school if anything happened or if there were any problems to call him. When I found out this, I got very upset and I informed [REDACTED] Mr. Schneider and the school, that I was [REDACTED]'s mother and I was responsible for him and I was to be the one to be notified.

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PAGE TWO OF STATEMENT FROM MRS. [REDACTED]

Everything seemed to go all right for a while. Mr. Schneider kept coming over to see [REDACTED]. About 2 months ago, I was cleaning [REDACTED] room and found a dirty magazine underneath [REDACTED]'s pillow. I thought that one of the older boys had probably given it to [REDACTED], so when Mr. Schneider came over that evening I showed it to him, thinking that he would tell [REDACTED] that this was wrong. Mr. Schneider then told me that he was the one that bought the magazine for [REDACTED]. I got very mad, and chewed him out and he promised me that he would never do anything like that again. Mr. Schneider would send [REDACTED] letters in the mail, and I would usually open them. They would always be about scouting or something like that. On January 8, a letter came for [REDACTED], but I didn't open it. [REDACTED] came home from school and took it upstairs with him. The next day, my daughter, [REDACTED] brought the letter to me, after she had found it upstairs. She was pretty upset about it. The letter had five sheets of paper with a hand drawn, which was supposed to be the finger sign. The next day, on the 10th I started questioning [REDACTED] about the letter. Then he started telling me everything that had been happening. [REDACTED] told me that when Mr. Schneider would pick him up, he usually had some newspapers in his briefcase or glove compartment, and after they would get in the car, Mr. Schneider would let [REDACTED] read them. The newspapers would usually show naked women. [REDACTED] stated that Mr. Schneider also told him about the relationship that men and women have, and about going to a hot house. Also he stated that Mr. Schneider told him about the physical makeup of the males and females. Mr. After [REDACTED] asked some more, he told me that before Mr. Schneider's family had come to Houston, he would go with Mr. Schneider to his apartment on Westheimer. [REDACTED] stated that Mr. Schneider would unzip his pants. Also that he would commit oral sodomy on [REDACTED]. He told me that this happened a lot of times. In fact the last time that [REDACTED] told me that this happened was on the 8th of January. Mr. Schneider had come to our house and had gone with [REDACTED] to help him with his homework. [REDACTED] stated that Mr. Schneider closed the door and committed oral sodomy on him. [REDACTED] also told me that Mr. Schneider had told him not to tell anyone. On the 10th of January I called Mr. Schneider and told him that I had to talk with him and I wanted to use him away from my home. I met him at 5PM that afternoon and told him what [REDACTED] had told me. He admitted to me that this was true. He didn't appear ashamed but appeared to be upset that I had found out. He also told me that [REDACTED] was not the first boy that he had done this to. I then told him that he was forbidden to see [REDACTED] and he said ok. He was a Scout Master for the Boy Scouts and Wednesday a week ago, [REDACTED] went to the meeting and stayed 30 minutes later after the meeting was over with Mr. Schneider. [REDACTED] stated that Mr. Schneider just talked to him that night, and told him, he didn't blame [REDACTED] for telling me. I forgot to say that on that afternoon that I had confronted Mr. Schneider with what I had found out, he admitted to me that he was really sick, and needed help, and was going to seek help. Apparently he wasn't trying to hard to stay away from [REDACTED] because he would leave messages with [REDACTED]'s friends, to give to [REDACTED], since I had forbidden them to see each other. I finally called the Big Brothers and talked to Mr. Craig, who is the Director of the organization. He came out to my house and told him everything that had been happening. He told me that he would talk to Mr. Schneider the next day. I talked later to Mr. Craig and he advised me that he had told Mr. Schneider to stay from Irvington Village, and the Big Brothers organization would file on him.

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PAGE THREE OF STATEMENT FROM MRS. [REDACTED]

THIS HAS BEEN ON MY mind so much, and I really didn't know what I should do about it. I finally went to talk to a lawyer and he advised me that I should report it to the Police Dept. I forgot to say earlier that when I had talked to Mrs. Schneider after she had moved to Houston, that she also told me that while she was still in Beaumont, her husband had written her and told her he thought it best that they file for a divorce, because he was involved in something in Houston. Also that he didn't think that they could make a go of the marriage. Mr. Schneider also bought [REDACTED] a lot of gifts. He would always bring something for [REDACTED] when he came to the house to pick him up. He wanted to buy him a lot of expensive things, and I finally had to put a stop to it. I never had an reason to doubt Mr. Schneider. He was very nice to my family, and everyone seemed to like him. In fact, the first I knew of all of this, was when I saw that letter and talked to my son about it.

I can read the English language and have read the above statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNED [REDACTED]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 23RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1968, A.D.

SIGNED [REDACTED]  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR HARRIS COUNTY,  
TEXAS

M. Foehner  
1-23-69 7:45PM

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HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT

SERIAL NO. 1-01412

OFFENSE MOLESTING A MINOR BY INDECENT FONDLING	Name of Complainant [REDACTED]
LOCATION 428 IRVINGTON VILLAGE	Date of Offense 1-4-69

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.

Officers Massey & Hastings went to subjs home address with Village Police Officers as subj lives in Piney Point Village. Subj arrested in his drive as he was returning from a business trip. Subj given legal warning by Off Massey. Subj brought to Central Sta, marked hold for Juv Div & placed in jail. No judge available for legal warning. Subj arrested at 11:40PM & placed in jail at 12:20AM.

CASE CLEARED BY ARREST:

ARRESTED: LELAND WARD SCHNEIDER, WM 40, 11137 CLAYMORE

I RECOMMEND THAT THIS CASE BE DECLARED:	INACTIVE (NOT CLEARED) <input type="checkbox"/>	CASE DECLARED:	INACTIVE (NOT CLEARED) <input type="checkbox"/>
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SIGNED: E. L. HASTINGS	CHIEF OF POLICE	SIGNED: [REDACTED]	CHIEF OF POLICE
DATE: 1-4-69	1-4-69	DATE: 1-4-69	1-4-69

THIS FORM TO BE USED BY DETECTIVES AND PATROLMEN ASSIGNED TO CASE:

1. FOR ADDITIONAL FACTS, EVIDENCE, STATEMENTS, ETC.
2. WHERE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS OCCUR.
3. TO REPORT PROGRESS AFTER SEVEN DAYS AND WEEKLY THEREAFTER.
4. WHEN CLOSING OFFENSE, GIVE EXACT STATUS OF CASE.

WHEN CASE IS CLOSED, THIS REPORT (WITH ALL OTHER MATERIALS) MUST BE FORWARDED TO RECORD DIVISION FOR CASE FOLDER.

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HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT

SERIAL NO. 103111

OFFENSE MOLESTING A MINOR BY INDECENT FONDLING	Name of Complainant [REDACTED]
OFFENSE CHANGED TO	438 IRVINGTON VILLAGE
LOCATION 438 IRVINGTON VILLAGE	Date of Offense 1-9-69

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.

Officers Massey & Hastings went to subjs home address with Village Police Officers as subj lives in Piney Point Village. Subj arrested in his drive as he was returning from a business trip. Subj given legal warning by Off Massey. Subj brought to Central Sta, marked hold for Juv Div & placed in jail. No judge available for legal warning. Subj arrested at 11:40PM & placed in jail at 12:20AM.

CASE CLEARED BY ARREST:

ARRESTED: LELAND WARD SCHNEIDER, WM 40, 11137 CLAYTON

I RECOMMEND THAT THIS CASE BE DECLARED P.L. HASTINGS	INACTIVE (NOT CLEARED) Cleared by Arrest UNFOUNDED	CASE DECLARED INACTIVE (NOT CLEARED) UNFOUNDED Cleared by Arrest	SIGNED: SGT ANDERSON Chief or Commanding Officer DATE: 1-9-69
D.B. HASTINGS	BADGE NO. 2077	DIVISION: JUVENILE	DATE: 1-9-69

THIS FORM TO BE USED BY OFFICERS AND PATROLMEN ASSIGNED TO CASE:  
1. FOR ADDITIONAL FACTS, EVIDENCE, STATEMENTS, ETC.  
2. WHEN SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS OCCUR.  
3. TO REPORT PROGRESS AFTER BEGINNING OF CASE AND WEEKLY THEREAFTER.  
4. WHEN COMMANDING OFFICER WANTS TO CONTACT STATUS OF CASE.  
WHEN CASE IS CLOSED THIS REPORT (WITH ALL OTHER MATERIALS) MUST BE FORWARDED TO RECORD DIVISION FOR CASE FOLDER.

FORM NO. 15201

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# SEPARATION NOTICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

REGION NO. <b>9</b>	COUNCIL NO. <b>576</b>	DISTRICT NO. <b>11</b>	TYPE OF UNIT <b>Troop</b> NATIONAL NO. <b>32</b>
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EXPIRATION DATE OF UNIT OR ROSTER 10/68

DATE OF SEPARATION 1-26-68

## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LOCAL COUNCIL

Separation notices should be sent to the national office during the charter year for the following reasons only:

1. When a boy or adult transfers from one unit to another within the council (pack to pack, pack to troop, troop to troop, troop to post, post to post).
2. When an adult changes position within a unit or council.
3. When a Boy Scout or Explorer reaches 18 years of age

and registers as an assistant Scoutmaster or an associate Advisor.

4. When a member dies (please include his last address). When a boy or an adult pays a registration fee, he is entitled to membership until the expiration date indicated on his membership certificate.

Separation notices must not be sent to the national office at the time of reregistration or for unregistered units.

For a boy transferring to a new unit, submit an additional enrollment to add him to his new unit. This separation notice only separates him from his previous unit, it does not add him to his new unit.

BOYS' NAMES	Show last registration: C, Cub Scout, S, Boy Scout, E, Explorer	WHY DID THE BOY LEAVE THE UNIT? If he transferred or graduated, indicate type of new unit and number, city, and state. Give specific reason for separation.
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For an adult transferring to a new position, submit an adult application to add him in his new position. This separation notice only separates him from his previous position, it does not add him to his new position.

ADULTS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES	In what position was he registered?	Fee paid in this position?	Reason for separation.
1. <u>Heland W. Schneider</u> <u>APT. D</u> <u>2244 W. Alabama</u> <u>HOUSTON 77006</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>changing to Commissioner</u>
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If more space is required, please use a second sheet and number both.

Approved RE Lynn B...  
(Scout Executive)